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Paragraph 1 only,

- 1. In mid-July the headquarters of the Soviet Far Eastern Army sent approximately 300 German prisoners of war, all jet plane pilots, from Komsomolsk, Siberia, to Mukden and Changebun, from where they were to be assigned to various air bases in Manchuria to pilot jet planes for the Chinese Communists. All these prisoners of war had been held for a long time in Komsomolsk and well indroctinated by the Soviets.
- 2. In early August the headquarters of the International Volunteer Air Force was in the Railway Suest Mouse, Mukden. Pu-lu-ta-fu (布 息 连 文), Soviet, was commander-in-chief and LIV Ya-lou, head of the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF), was deputy commander.
- 3. During March work was completed on the reconstruction of Esuchiapeng (徐 家神) Airfield, Wuch ang (114-17,30-32) area. In late July this field was handling commercial planes only.
- 4. During mid-July the Mankow Airfield was expanded to include the former racetrack area adjacent to the field. The work was done under the supervision of Soviet engineers. In late July this field, with underground hangars, had a capacity of 400 (sic) aircraft.
- 5. On 4 August one FO-2 flew from Tangts'un to T'angshan and returned to Tangts un.
- 6. On 5 August CCAF activities were as follows:
 - a. Shanghai training mission: 12 fighters.
 - Tsingtao training mission: a number of planes of the 46 Regiment, 16 Air Division.

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- c. Asuchous one PO-2 left for Yangts'un via Teinan.
- 7. On 5 August Soviet Air Force activities were as follows:
 - a. Antung training mission: 24 MIG-15's.
 - b. Anshan training mission: four LA-11's and two LA-9's, with Yeh-foi-mao-fu as flight leader, on night gunnery training missions.
 - c. Mungchul training mission: a number of MIS-15%s with Pa-11-no-fu as flight leader.

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